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## **Jerome Horton Hosts Free Small Business Seminar in Camarillo**

***El Segundo*** -- The campus of California State University, Channel Islands, was the site for a free Small Business Seminar, hosted by Jerome E. Horton, Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) that was conducted on June 4, 2014

The auditorium was filled with entrepreneurs seeking to grow their businesses and learn more about complying with state and federal tax laws, while having their questions answered by experts from the Board of Equalization, Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, Internal Revenue Service, Small Business Administration, and Small Business Development Center, to name a few.

“It was a pleasure meeting with the business owners in Camarillo,” said Chairman Horton, “At each of the small business seminars we have conducted, from Camarillo and Oxnard, to Pomona and Long Beach, I am reminded that it is the small businesses that are the life’s blood of California’s economy.”

“I wanted to participate today for networking purposes only,” said Scott Friedman, Principal in the business consulting firm Visirity. “My specialty is general business consulting and I am delighted that the room is filled with potential business clients.”



For more information on future seminars and other helpful taxpayer information, visit Chairman Horton’s website at - [www.boe.gov/members/horton](http://www.boe.gov/members/horton).

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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